

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR CLOSING AN AREA TO ENTRY, TO WIT:

Springs Valley Campground Tell City Ranger District Hoosier National Forest -- Indiana

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited in the "Springs Valley Campground" located on the Hoosier National Forest, Tell City Ranger District in or around T1N, R1W, S30, Greenbriar Township, Orange County, Indiana. Said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth as Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

- 1. To camp within any area encompassing the formerly named, "Springs Valley Campground" as designated in Exhibit A attached which area is closed for the protection of public health and safety (36 CFR 261.53(e).
- 2. To build a fire within any area encompassing the formerly named, "Springs Valley Campground" as designated in Exhibit A attached which area is closed for the protection of public health and safety (36 CFR 261.52(a).

This closure order will remain effective from the signature date for 120 days.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY/RESOURCES. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THIS ORDER WILL TERMINATE 120 DAYS FROM THE SIGNED DATE OF THE ORDER OR, PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION DATE WHEN WITHDRAWN BY A TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4).

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this <u>5</u> day of <u>October 2017</u>, at Bedford, Indiana.

United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service

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Hoosier National Forest

SPRINGS VALLEY CAMPGROUND CLOSURE

